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A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including August 28, 2006 accompanies this Election.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated April 26, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-10), without traverse.